Thursday, August 3, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we are grateful for the material and spiritual blessings which You bestow upon us daily. We are grateful, too, for Your personal interest in each one of us and for Your precepts which offer us peace of mind and soul and gives meaning to our lives. We believe that we can depend upon Your help at all times even when we endure difficult challenges and emotional and physical stress. In Your goodness, grant us the courage to remain faithful to You, our political principles and our religious beliefs.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

- Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating the Honorable Anthony James Scalli on the occasion of his eightieth birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Voke of Boston, Bellotti of Quincy, Mariano of Quincy and Tobin of Quincy) honoring Judy Timberlake;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiPaola of Malden) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucci on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiPaola of Malden) congratulating Myrtle V. Crosscup on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koezera of New Bedford) honoring the Massachusetts Commandery for hosting the nineteen hundred and ninety-five annual congress of the Naval Order of the United States;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating David Thomas Myrick on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turkington of Falmouth) honoring Joseph A. Costa upon his retirement from the Woods Hole, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority after forty-five years of service;
Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Flaherty, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Bosley of North Adams) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Commerce and Labor be granted until Friday, October 13, 1995, the time within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 122, 931, 1384, 1785, 1839 and 1934; and House documents numbered 32, 4990 and 5281.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Bosley, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Hodgkins of Lee) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 5314 and 5326.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That, unless it be otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of each week be on Monday and Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for designated informal sessions of the House.

Petitions.

Ms. Kerans of Danvers presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5373) of Sally P. Kerans and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment and term of office of the treasurer-collector in the town of Topsfield; and the same was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacqueline Lewis and other members of the General
Court for legislation to further regulate the payment of compensation by the Commonwealth for the taking of certain private property; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gauch of Shrewsbury presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald W. Gauch and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the construction of noise abatement barriers by the Turnpike Authority; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Gauch, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer, Patrick F. Landers III, Robert D. Wetmore and another for legislation to direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint Timothy Perron of the town of East Brookfield to the next state police training class, notwithstanding certain maximum age requirements.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carol C. Cleven for legislation to further regulate the placing of liens for certain sewer, drain and sidewalk betterments.

By Mr. Cousins of Newburyport, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., for legislation to require employers to supply copies of personnel records within thirty days of written request for such records.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to increase the disability retirement allowances of certain former employees of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Enrico Sasso relative to the election of retirement allowance options under the public employees retirement law.

By Mr. Hawke of Gardner, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert D. Hawke for legislation to designate the bridge on Potato Hill Road over Phillips Brook in the town of Westminster as the Donald W. Linnus Memorial Bridge.
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Hodgkins that the towns of Egremont, Great Barrington and Monterey be authorized to abate certain taxes for losses due to damage caused by the tornado of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia D. Jehlen and another relative to the posting of signs containing certain information at forks or intersections.

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of M. Joseph Manning for legislation to further regulate auctioneers.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eric Turkington for legislation to include limpets under the definition of shellfish under the marine fish and fisheries law.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the pension rights of certain call fire fighters (see House, No. 4704, amended) came from the Senate with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:—

(b½) In any city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, service as a permanent-intermittent or call firefighter shall be credited as full-time service as provided in paragraph (b), except that credit for such service shall not be conditioned upon the appointment of said permanent-intermittent or call firefighter as a permanent member of the fire department. This paragraph shall take effect in a city by vote of the city council in accordance with its city charter, in a town which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the town meeting, in a town whose eligible members are members of the county retirement system of the county wherein such town lies by vote of the town meeting, in a district which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the district meeting, and in a district the eligible employees of which are members of a county retirement system by vote of the district meeting.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 85H the following section:—

Section 85H½. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five H or any other general or special law to the contrary, in any city, town or fire district which accepts the provisions of this section and in which there are no permanent members of a police or fire department, as the case may be, the selectmen of such town or the prudential committee of such fire district may retire from active service any call firefighter or any member of a volunteer fire company or reserve, special or intermittent police officer who becomes permanently mentally or physically disabled by injuries sustained,
Call fire fighters,—
pension rights.

through no fault of his own, during the actual performance of duty as such firefighter or police officer. The pension of such person so retired shall be based on two-thirds of the average amount of a first-year, regular, firefighter or police officer in the local area; such average to be determined by a survey of three surrounding towns, as determined by the public employee retirement administration. Whenever a call firefighter or member of a volunteer fire company in a town whose service as such had been approved by the prudential committee of the fire district or by the board of selectmen of such town, or a reserve, special or intermittent police officer of a town or a reserve police officer or reserve or call firefighter of a city is disabled because of injury or incapacity sustained in the performance of duty, through no fault of his own, and is thereby unable to perform the usual duties of his occupation at the time such injury or incapacity was incurred, such police officer or firefighter shall receive from the city or town, for the period of such injury or incapacity, a minimum annual allowance equal to the average annual salary of a first-year, regular firefighter or police officer in the local area, such average to be determined by a survey of three surrounding towns, as determined by the public employee retirement administration; provided, however, that no such compensation shall be payable for any period after such police officer or firefighter has been retired or pensioned or for any period after a physician designated by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers or firefighters in such city or town determines that such incapacity no longer exists.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mrs. Walrath of Stow, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, as changed) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, September 27, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 807, 1339, 1421 and 1800; and on current House documents numbered 630, 3036, 3139 and 4491.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills

Authorizing and directing the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., a former police officer (Senate, No. 1405, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 8, the article “a” and inserting in place thereof the words “an ordinary disability”; and amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:
"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize and direct the state board of retirement to grant creditable service to Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., a former police officer, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience." (on a petition);

To establish the Paul Revere Partnership (Senate, No. 1942) (on Senate, Nos. 10 and 1882);

Relative to horse racing in Berkshire County (Senate, No. 1998) (on Senate, No. 475 and House, No. 1682) (Representatives Angelo of Saugus, Sullivan of Braintree, Lane of Holden and Slattery of Peabody, of the committee of Government Regulations, dissenting);

and

Providing for the issuance of medical parole permits to certain prisoners (printed as House, No. 2623) (on a petition):

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin for legislation to authorize credit for nonpublic school service for certain members of the state retirement system. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin relative to hearings before the Appellate Tax Board. To the committee on Taxation.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on House, Nos. 2397 and 3860, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Banks and Banking to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the collection of fraudulent checks and the issuance of mortgage discharge notices by banks to mortgagees (House, No. 5357)

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on Senate, Nos. 1972 and 1981 and House, No. 5282, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning certification requirements of public school educators, school building assistance in the town of Bolton and parking fees at state colleges (House, No. 5358).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House Nos. 4442, 4708 and 4869, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the establishment of a scholarship for graduate and professional schools, school transportation reimbursement and exemptions for school districts (House, No. 5359).

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, No. 5294, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the distribution of voting lists (House, No. 5360).

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, for the committee on Energy, on Senate, No. 503 and House, Nos. 3333, 4282 and 4455, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Energy to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the distribution of thyroid blocking agents, unclaimed bottle deposits, schools adjacent to electric lines and electrically operated motor vehicles (House, No. 5361).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2551, 3330 and 4115, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning clean and efficient energy resources, the decommissioning of nuclear power plants and the Energy Facilities Siting Board (House, No. 5362).

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, for the committee on Government Regulations, on House, Nos. 3346 and 4601, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Government Regulations to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the towing of motor vehicles and the licensing of motor carriers in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 5363).

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, for the committee on Health Care, on House, Nos. 5182, 5183, 5249 and 5250, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning long-term care facilities, the donation of medicine without liability and the delivery of emergency medical care in towns on the South Shore (House, No. 5364).

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on House, No. 4752, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing and Urban Development to make an investigation and study of a certain House document promoting tenant safety in public housing (House, No. 5365).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4825, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing and Urban Development to make an investigation and study of a certain House document providing for the alleviation of hardship of tenants in rental units (House, No. 5366).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, No. 752, an Order relative
to authorizing the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document providing for direct payments to landlords by the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 5367).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5184, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the furnishing of false information to the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 5368).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, No. 5296, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of a certain House document prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles by persons wearing headphones (House, No. 5369).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the issuance of an independent clinical social worker's license to J. Winstead Adams (House, No. 5304). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Establishing a liability insurance fund for the water department of the city of Springfield (see House, No. 4506);
Relative to bidding procedures in the city of Melrose (see House, No. 4666);
Exempting the position of local inspector in the town of Billerica from the provisions of civil service law (see House, No. 4685);
Relative to the priority of certain interests in bankruptcy proceedings (see House, No. 4913, amended);
Relative to the charter of the town of Barnstable (see House, No. 4940);
Relative to domestic mutual insurance companies (see House, No. 4969);
Relative to police officers, firefighters and emergency medical attendants in the town of Cummington (see House, No. 4978);
Relative to the charter of the town of Auburn (see House, No. 5138);
Bills enacted.

Establishing a finance department and finance director in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 5139);
Authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 5140, changed); and
Relative to the Groton Country Club Authority (see House, No. 5216);
(Which severally originated in the House);
 Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Further regulating the operation of motors of certain vehicles while stopped (House, No. 4725);
Authorizing the town of Weston to convey certain parcels of conservation land to Wolfgang Klietmann and others (House, No. 5223);
Relative to stock plans of state-chartered stock banks (House, No. 5240); and
Authorizing the town of Sudbury to send certain information to registered voters in the town of Sudbury (House, No. 5315);
Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cigarette paper.

The House Bill providing that cigarette paper be considered drug paraphernalia (House, No. 5027) was read a third time.
The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill; and the report was accepted.
Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Donovan of Woburn moved that it be amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act further regulating the sale of cigarette paper."
The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5027, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Lord God, we turn our thoughts to You, Our Creator, during this moment of reflection. We pray for Your gift of wisdom which gives us the ability to make sound judgments and to accept Your values and virtues which offer us personal happiness and fulfillment in our daily living. Inspire us to open our hearts to others and their needs, particularly to people who depend upon others for their very existence. As You are kind, forgiving and generous towards us, teach us to implement these gifts in dealing with others.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, submitting a request for an appropriation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six to provide for certain activities and projects (House, No. 5388) was filed in the office of the Clerk prior to today's sitting.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Klimm of Barnstable and Turkington of Falmouth) honoring Alan H. “Lanny” Chase, Jr.; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating the Cheryl McCormack Dancers;

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Klimm, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Petition.

Mr. Kraus of Kingston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus relative to the compensation payable to the clerk of the Third District Court of Barnstable; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kraus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of Joint Rule 12.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for Ann Byrd Schumer (Senate, No. 1401) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of Ronald R. Beaty, Jr., for legislation relative to the purchase of ammunition, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2001) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety.

The House Bill improving housing opportunities for elders and non-elderly persons with disabilities (House, No. 5270) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1979; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to improve housing opportunities for elders and persons with disabilities.") (in which the House had non-concurred).

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Leahy, Jajuga and Tisei had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Stephen M. Brewer, Patrick F. Landers III, Robert D. Wetmore and another for legislation to direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint Timothy Perron of the town of East Brookfield to the next state police training class, notwithstanding certain maximum age requirements.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on Senate, No. 1988, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of a current Senate document relative to motor vehicle identification plates for county commissioners (House, No. 5374).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 1770, 1771 and 2270, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the use and protection of state-owned land (House, No. 5375).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1924, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the composition of boards of library trustees (House, No. 5376).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4723, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the oversight of construction on certain municipal buildings (House, No. 5377).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4747, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the consolidation of military division facilities in the Commonwealth (Houses No. 5378).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1501 and House, No. 4903, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to the establishment of the Massachusetts Gerontology Center, Inc., in the city of Lowell (House, No. 5379).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4912, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of the conveyance of land in the town of Shirley to Daniel T. and Patricia A. Keady (House, No. 5380).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4964, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of the designation of the official state tartan (House, No. 5381).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4965, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the procurement of land by municipalities under the uniform procurement law (House, No. 5382).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the improvement of court facilities (printed in House, No. 5311) [Bond Issue: $583,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the payment and receipt of good funds in mortgage transactions (see House, No. 4808, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the pension rights of certain call fire fighters (see House, No. 4704, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Relative to the taking of edible crabs (House, No. 3410) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and
Relative to the early retirement of a certain employee of the water supply district of Acton (House, No. 4866);
Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, August 10, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we depend upon You to grant us the gifts of wisdom and courage to serve You and the people faithfully. In Your goodness, help us to make prudent decisions by following Your precepts and by accepting our personal and constitutional responsibilities. Teach us to be open to new information and the insights of others as well as the experience of those who have preceded us in elective office. Inspire us to be guided by those sound principles and virtues which are founded on truth, justice and sincerity.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill further regulating the membership of the Higher Education Coordinating Council (see House, No. 1489, amended) (for message, see House, No. 5390) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, July 27.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Message from the Governor — Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1995.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting (under Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1995, relative to eliminating unnecessary government regulation of professionals (House, No. 5391) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, August 8.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 23A, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Government Regulations. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to establishing uniformity of local rules for the repair and upgrade of septic systems (House, No. 5392) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 3.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing tax relief for property owners affected by Title 5 (House, No. 5393) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 3.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Taxation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Landers of Palmer) congratulating the St. Joseph's Polish Society of Thorndike on the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating Alexander Comstock Johnson on earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) honoring the late Grace E. Pead, Commander of the Norfolk County American Legion, District Six;

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Landers, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Glodis of Worcester) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5341, relative to the results of a Brookfield election; and House documents numbered 5342 and 5343, relative to certain amendments to the city charter of Malden.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kollios of Millbury, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Kollios of Millbury) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs be granted until Monday, October 2, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5371, relative to the effects of privatization on the delivery of human services.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kollios, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Wednesday, November 1, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 27, 931, 932, 933, 1125, 1137, 1138, 1335, 1358, 1547, 1854, 2205, 2213, 2390, 2391, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2961, 2962, 2980, 2982, 3130, 3131, 3161, 3174, 3373, 3380, 3578, 3959, 4168, 4328, 4343, 4680, 4827, 4848, 4933 and 5048.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kollios of Millbury, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5354, relative to the discontinuance of soundings of train whistles at railroad crossings in the town of Norfolk.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kollios of Millbury, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5394) of Katherine Triantafillou, Kenneth E. Reeves (mayor), Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and others (with the approval of Cambridge, Polaroid Corporation land.
the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to transfer and sell certain land, owned by said city and located in the city of Waltham, to Polaroid Corporation. To the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5395) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Billerica to exempt the position of clerk in the office of the council on aging from the provisions of civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael P. Cahill relative to the retirement of Nathan Zoll.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael Monahan relative to certain workers’ compensation benefits.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and other members of the House relative to providing for payments in lieu of taxes on hazardous and toxic waste sites.

By Mr. Lambert of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., relative to the distribution of anti-rabie vaccine by boards of health in cities and towns to persons exposed to rabies.

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to permit the burning or composting of grass, hay or leaves in Norfolk and Plymouth counties during the period April thirtieth to May fifteenth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to regulate fishing in the area of coastal waters known as Hull Gut.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to regulate fishing in the coastal waters of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony M. Scibelli and Robert T. Markel (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to underage drinking of alcoholic beverages in the city of Springfield.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2003) of Matthew J. Amorello and John J. Binienda (with the approval of the city council) for legislation relative to civil service preference for certain family members of William T. McGuirk for appointment to the Worcester fire department; and
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2004) of Matthew J. Amorello and John J. Binienda (with the approval of the city council) for legislation relative to civil service preference for certain members of the family of James R. Coyne, retired from the Worcester Fire Department as a result of injuries; Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Notice was received that Senator Lees, Minority Leader, had appointed Senator Swift of the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 341 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) for the purpose of making an investigation and study of forest management practices in the Commonwealth.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rules 12 and 9 be suspended on the petition of Charles J. Flagg, John J. Binienda, Matthew J. Amorello, Paul Kollios, David M. Peters, Louis P. Bertonazzi and another relative to the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Binienda of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rules 12 and 9 were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Barbara Gardner, David P. Magnani and others for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Hopkinton to Michael and Judy Carmody. To the committee on State Administration.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Robert D. Hawke for legislation to designate the bridge on Potato Hill Road over Phillips Brook in the town of Westminster as the Donald W. Linnus Memorial Bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Gardner of Holliston, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing and directing the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., a former police officer (Senate, No. 1405, changed and amended) ought to pass with an amendment.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith.
Francis G. MacDonald,—retirement.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,—that the bill be amended in section 1 (as printed) by striking out, in lines 10 to 14, inclusive, the words "provided, however, that no deductions shall be made from any retroactive payments due hereunder to said Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., for any reason, including, without limitation, any payments made for the period January sixth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive" (as changed by the Senate and House committees on Bills in the Third Reading),—was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Voke of Boston, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation of the clerk of the Third District Court of Barnstable (House, No. 5387), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kraus of Kingston, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 5314 and 5326, a Bill providing a capital outlay for the expansion of the Worcester civic and convention center (House, No. 5326) [Cost: $17,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair,—The engrossed Bill relative to the compensation of the Clerk of the Third District Court of Barnstable (see House, No. 5387), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Senate to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.
Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a capital investment fund in the town of West Boylston (see House, No. 577) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the payment and receipt of good funds in mortgage transactions (see House, No. 4808, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Saugus as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Bridge (House, No. 5164) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Monday, August 14, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, we pause for a moment to thank You for the material and spiritual gifts which You bestow upon us each day. We often take You, Your presence in our lives, and Your personal interest in us for granted. In Your goodness, help us to keep our personal priorities and our goals in proper perspective so that we will enjoy a well-ordered and meaningful life. Bless our efforts to build a society and communities which are free of violence, prejudice and injustice. Teach us to respect all people and their views, even when we disagree on basic principles.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for a joint feasibility study relating to a unified transportation system in the Boston Metropolitan area (House, No. 5399) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday last.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg) congratulating the Elm Street Congregational Church on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hawke of Gardner) congratulating Bethany Baptist Church on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Klimm of Barnstable) congratulating the Iyanough Memorial Committee of the town of Barnstable and the Wampanoag Tribal Council of Mashpee on the dedication of the Iyanough Memorial Statue;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating Jeremiah C. Pike on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Swan of Springfield) congratulating the Springfield chapter of Girl Friends, Inc., on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary;

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Swan, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Local Affairs be granted until Wednesday, September 20, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4175, 5285, 5306, 5319, 5320, 5321, 5322, 5323, 5344, 5345, 5352, 5372 and 5373.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Brett of Boston, the order was considered forthwith, and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, October 13, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 5353 and 5385.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Brett, the order was considered forthwith, and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill further regulating consumer reporting agencies (printed as Senate, No. 79, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1990, amended in section 3 by striking out, in line 30, the words “provided written permission thereof” and inserting in place thereof the words “has first been informed in writing or in the same manner in which the transaction was negotiated
or entered into, that a consumer report may be requested in connection with the transaction"; in section 5 by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 22 to 31, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(c) While the completeness or accuracy of any information on a specific transaction or experience furnished by any person to a consumer reporting agency is subject to a continuing good faith dispute between the affected consumer and that person, the person may not furnish the information to any consumer reporting agency without also including a notice that the information is disputed by the consumer, provided further, that no person may report to a consumer reporting agency that a consumer’s account is delinquent until said bona fide dispute is resolved pursuant to the Federal Fair Credit Billing Act.”; and in section 8 by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 117 to 125, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

“(d) Each consumer reporting agency which compiles and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis shall furnish without charge to any consumer who has provided verification of his identity and who meets other requirements as set forth in section fifty-seven and who requests a copy of his consumer report, one complete consumer report per calendar year.

(e) Each consumer reporting agency which does not compile and maintain files on consumers on a nationwide basis shall furnish, for a charge not to exceed five dollars, to any consumer who has provided verification of his identity and who meets other requirements as set forth in section fifty-seven and who requests a copy of his consumer report, one complete consumer report per calendar year.”.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, the amendment was considered forthwith.

There being no objection,— Messrs. Marzilli of Arlington and Cohen of Newton moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment, with a further amendment in section 3 by striking out the words “has first been informed in writing or in the same manner in which the transaction was negotiated or entered into, that a consumer report may be requested in connection with the transaction” (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the words “has provided permission in writing or in the same manner in which the transaction was negotiated or entered into, that a consumer report may be requested in connection with the transaction”. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

A Bill authorizing the Boston redevelopment authority to withdraw certain parcels of registered land from the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Laws (Senate, No. 1987, amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, the Boston redevelopment authority is hereby authorized by vote of said authority to file a complaint with the land court under the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Laws to withdraw from the provisions of said chapter one hundred and eighty-five the parcels of land described in certificates of title numbered 109255, 76229, 92816, 96664, 99156, 102318 and 107042. The approval of the land court required by said section fifty-two shall be rendered within thirty days from the filing of such petition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof a new title) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act authorizing the Boston redevelopment authority to withdraw certain parcels of registered land from the requirements of Land Court registration.

The House Order relative to extending until Friday, September 29, 1995, the time within which the committee on Public Service is authorized to report on certain current Senate and House documents, came from the Senate adopted, in concurrence, with the following amendment:

Adding at the end thereof the following: "5313, 5324, 5346, 5349 and 5383."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1993) of Lucile P. Hicks, Daniel P. Leahy, Carol C. Cleven, Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the General Court that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the effect of the "Gulf War Syndrome" on veterans, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1980; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following..."
Supplementary appropriations.

title: “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.”) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5269), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 5396).

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Finneran, the report (having been approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1980; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.”) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5269), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 5397).

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Finneran, the report (having been approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1980; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.”) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5269), reported, in part, a Bill relative to bond authorizations to meet certain capital emergencies of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5398).

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Finneran, the report (having been approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill providing for a town manager in the town of Dalton (House, No. 5321), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kelly of Dalton, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Recess.**

At six minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House recessed until half-past twelve o'clock; and at eighteen minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

**Emergency Measure.**

The engrossed Bill relative to bond authorizations to meet certain capital emergencies of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 5398), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills
Making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5396); and

Making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5397);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.
Accordingly, at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, August 17, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Voke of Boston in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we place our trust in You, in Your ways and in Your personal interest in our material and spiritual well-being. Bless our efforts to build trust in each other, in our institutions, and in the good intentions and good will of associates and constituents. Grant us the wisdom to propose and endorse legislation which is relevant and serves the best interests of the people and of society. Grant us the enthusiasm to unite people in building communities and a society in which reasonable political and philosophical priorities and ethical and personal values are recognized and accepted.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Voke), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor.

A message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor, recommending legislation relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 5403) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, August 14.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Changes in House Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced the following changes in House standing committees:

That Representative Donovan of Woburn had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Ways and Means; and that Representative Casey of Winchester had been appointed to the twenty-fourth position on said committee to fill the vacancy; and

That Representative Donovan of Woburn had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading; and that Representative Sullivan of Braintree had been appointed to the second position on said committee to fill the vacancy.
Appointments to Special Commissions.

The Speaker announced the resignation of Representative Casey of Winchester (at his own request) from the special commission established (under section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the selection and acquisition of the site, design, costs, development and construction of a new convention center in the Commonwealth.

The membership of said commission on the part of the House is as follows: Representatives Fitzgerald of Boston, Larkin of Pittsfield, Sullivan of Braintree and Gauch of Shrewsbury.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Representatives Angelo of Saugus, Paulsen of Belmont and Guerriero of Melrose to serve on the special commission established (under section 293(d) of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) to investigate the Lottery Commission's management and oversight of the implementation of the lottery game known as KENO.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Representative Rushing of Boston to the second position on the special commission established (under section 4 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1994) to make an investigation and study of methods for achieving universal health care coverage for residents of the Commonwealth.

The membership of said commission on the part of the House is as follows: Representatives McDonough of Boston, Rushing of Boston, Stefanini of Framingham and Barsom of Wilbraham.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Voke of Boston and Canavan of Brockton) honoring Kameelah Fuller for her excellence in the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Paul J. Oppedisano, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating Augusta Davidson Flaherty on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Jayne Southworth on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marini of Hanson) congratulating Matthew Spencer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Ryan Flanagan Williams on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Canavan, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the acquisition of blighted buildings by the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 1846) (on House, No. 4836), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Binienda of Worcester, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Lexington as the Trooper Davidson Whiting Bridge (Senate, No. 1912, changed by striking out, in line 3 and also in the title, the word “David” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “Davidson”)(on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senator Tisei of the Third Middlesex District to the special commission established (under Section 7 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1994 and revived and continued by Section 214 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) relative to the financing structure and assessment formula used by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

The membership of said commission on the part of the Senate is as follows: Senators White of the Suffolk and Norfolk District, Travaglini of the Suffolk and Middlesex District, and Tisei of the Third Middlesex District; and

That Senators Wetmore of the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin District, and Durand of the Middlesex and Worcester District had been appointed to the special commission established (under Section 341 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) relative to forest management practices.

The membership of said commission on the part of the Senate is as follows: Senators Wetmore of the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin District, Durand of the Middlesex and Worcester District and Swift of the Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin District.
By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Department of Education (House, No. 5313, changed by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately establish a sick leave bank for an employee of the department of education, therefore it is hereby declared an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.")

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Herren of Fall River, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Raymond T. Nogueira, an employee of the Department of Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Bill relative to the Energy Conservation Service Public Advisory Committee (House No. 3332);

Of the Bill to prevent youth and gang violence (House, No. 4138); and

Of the Bill authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to establish a special commission for the purpose of investigating the health effects of electric and magnetic fields (House, No. 5237);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning benefits for public employees and other related matters (House, No. 5017), reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4737) of Joan M. Menard and Mark C. Montigny relative to the retirement credit for members of the Department of State Police,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Service. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5134) of Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to clarify license fees and service charges of municipalities, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Boston Redevelopment Authority to withdraw certain parcels of registered land from the requirements of Land Court registration (see Senate, No. 1987, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Westminster (House, No. 5316), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill further regulating the disposition of certain charitable real estate (House, No. 1478) was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill; and the report was accepted. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved that it be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5404), which was read. The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. O'Brien of Hanover (Mr. Voke of Boston being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past eleven o'clock; and at twenty-eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the House was called to order with Mr. Voke in the Chair.

Paper from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a finance department and finance director in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 5139) came from the Senate with an amendment in section 6 by inserting after the word "treasurer," in line 2, the words "town collector,"

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Kollios of Millbury, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton (Mr. Voke being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Lord God, You have created us in Your likeness, endowed us with a personal intellect and will, and bestowed upon us an eternal destiny. In Your kindness, help us to achieve in this life the purpose and the goals for which You made us. Teach us to respect Your precepts and Your ways and the consciences and rights of all. As elected officials, inspire us to motivate constituents to participate in building a stable, safe and caring society in which the reasonable concerns and needs of all are addressed.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Voke of Boston) congratulating Michael and Mary Walsh on fifty years of marriage and a lifetime of commitment to others;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Donovan of Woburn) congratulating Reverend Bernard E. Gilgun on receiving the Nano Nagle Award;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Flavin of Easthampton) congratulating the members of the South Hadley Board of Health for their many years of service to the town; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating the Hudson Lodge of Elks #959 on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary;

Mr. Voke, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Orders.

The following Order (filed by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 5386 and 5402.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following Order (filed by Mr. Herren of Fall River) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Energy be granted until Monday, October 16, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 2510.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir of Bourne, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following Order (filed by Mr. Hodgkins of Lee) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5384.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir of Bourne, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Special Reports.

Semi-annual reports
Of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth (under Section 99(k) of Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1991) relative to criminal prosecutions for insurance fraud and related crimes; and

Of the Insurance Fraud Bureau (under Section 99(k) of Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1991) on the disposition of matters referred to said bureau;

Reports
Of the Bureau of Special Investigations (submitted under authority of Section 15D(6) of Chapter 22 of the General Laws) for the month of June, 1995; and
Lottery Commission,—

Central Artery and third harbor tunnel.

Of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the total revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses of the Arts Lottery and the Lottery for the month of May, 1995; and

A bi-monthly report of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (under Section 178 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989) submitting an account of the costs incurred in connection with the depression of the Central Artery and the construction of a third harbor tunnel;

Severally sent to the Senate for its information.

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

Emergency assistance program.

A quarterly report of the Department of Employment and Training (under Section 68 of Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1983) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth’s Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; and

A report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (under items 4403-2110, 4403-2120 and 4403-2130 of Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1994) relative to changes in regulations of the emergency assistance program;

Severally placed on file.

Dudley,—
board of selectmen.

Mr. Peters of Charlton presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5406) of Enzo W. Hollenbeck, David M. Peters, Louis P. Bertonazzi, Paul Kollios, Paul Kujawski and others (by vote of the town) relative to the increase of the membership of the board of selectmen of the town of Dudley; and the same was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Barnstable Fire District.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm relative to the appointment of the treasurer of the Barnstable Fire District.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Barnstable Fire District.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen F. Lynch and Paul C. Demakis for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to grant a license to Peninsula Yacht Club to construct, maintain and repair a floating barge.

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of M. Joseph Manning for legislation to authorize the Superintendent of State Office Buildings to install a plaque in the State House honoring Nathaniel M. Hurwitz.

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William G. Reinstein, Robert A. DeLeo and Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to provide a gate person to monitor the railroad stop gate at Oak Island in the city of Revere.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the structure, management and operation of state-chartered banks (Senate, No. 1991) (on Senate, No. 1880 and House, Nos. 15, 19 and 22, the residue of House, Nos. 14, 20 and 23, and on a part of House, No. 10), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of Robert A. Durand and Daniel J. Valianti (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Marlborough to issue a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to New England Sports Management Corporation skating rink, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Government Regulations.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2007) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Government Regulations.

Report of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Nancy Medeiros for legislation to require the appointment of women to housing authorities in cities. To the committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Philip Travis and William R. Keating relative to the election of the board of water commissioners of the Seekonk Water District. To the committee on Local Affairs.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joanne Laubach, an employee of the Department of Education (House, No. 4885), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. O'Brien of Hanover, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing and directing the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., a former police officer (see Senate, No. 1405, changed and amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.
A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Relative to the acquisition of blighted buildings by the city of Worcester (see Senate, No. 1846);
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Lexington as the Trooper Davidson Whiting Bridge (see Senate, No. 1912, changed);
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Establishing a finance department and finance director in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 5139, amended); and
Establishing an economic development industrial corporation in the town of Framingham (see House, No. 5158);
(Which severally originated in the House);
 Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Superintendent of State Office Buildings to install and maintain a bust to honor the lasting contributions of Governor John A. Volpe (Senate, No. 1538) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge moved that it be amended by inserting before section 1 (as printed) the following section:

"SECTION 1. The superintendent of state office buildings is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the art commission as to size and content, to accept, install and maintain a bust in a suitable space outside the Hall of Flags in the state house to honor the lasting contributions of governor Foster Furcolo. The cost of said bust shall be borne by private donations."; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: An Act authorizing the Superintendent of State Office Buildings to install and maintain busts to honor the lasting contributions of Governor Foster Furcolo and Governor John A. Volpe."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1538, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we turn our thoughts to You as we pray for Your gift of understanding which helps us to comprehend the issues of the day, and for the gift of wisdom which enables us to make sound decisions. We pray for moral and intellectual strength during times of discouragement, and for emotional fortitude in our struggle to enact reasonable and relevant legislation. As we are rightly concerned with the material needs of the people and our communities, teach us to recognize that life has a spiritual dimension, and that spiritual values give meaning and direction to our daily living.

Bestow Your blessings to the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the proceedings of the annual town election in the town of Middleton (House, No. 5407) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, August 23.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Connolly of Everett and other members of the House) on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Connolly of Everett) congratulating Zion Baptist Church in the city of Everett on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cresta of Wakefield) congratulating “Toody’s” in the town of Wakefield on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Herren of Fall River and other members of the House) memorializing the Congress to enact legislation addressing the disposal of nuclear waste;

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Connolly, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5399.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir, the order was considered forthwith, and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2006) of David P. Magnani, Cheryl A. Jacques, Jo Ann Sprague and Barbara Gardner (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Medway to convey an easement in certain conservation land, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

A petition of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to creditable service for elected officials, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2010) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.


By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, for the committee on Government Regulations, on the Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1995 (submitted by the Governor under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) to eliminate unnecessary government regulation of professionals (House, No. 5348) [for majority
report, see Senate, No. 2005],— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23A, recommending that said Reorganization Plan No. 1 "ought NOT to be approved".

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo, the reorganization plan was considered forthwith. The House then refused to approve Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1995.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Anthony J. Verga, Bruce E. Tarr, Evelyn G. Chesky, Shirley Gomes and another relative to advisory boards on county expenditures. To the committee on Counties.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mary Jane Simmons, Robert D. Hawke and Brian P. Lees for legislation to authorize veterans to display and exhibit certain memorabilia in the State House. To the committee on State Administration.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill further regulating consumer reporting agencies (see House bill printed as Senate, No. 79, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing and directing the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Francis G. MacDonald, Jr., a former police officer (see Senate, No. 1405, changed and amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.
Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the Watertown Firefighters Relief Association, Inc. (House, No. 5284) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. O'Brien of Hanover (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, at the beginning of a new week we turn our attention to You, Our Creator, and pray for Your guidance in legislative and personal matters. In Your kindness, grant us the courage to remain faithful to You and committed to Your precepts and values. Inspire us to motivate people to remain concerned with the present and future well-being of the Commonwealth’s communities, and for the people who depend upon others for their very existence. Your reality and presence in our lives offers us the strength to unite people in pursuing sound political goals, racial harmony in our communities, and peace in our homes, schools and streets.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Brett of Boston and Kafka of Sharon) honoring William F. Coughlin on his retirement from Suffolk University;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marini of Hanson) honoring Timothy Keane for his twenty years of service to Pembroke Youth Hockey;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Miceli of Wilmington) congratulating the members of the crew of the USS McGowan (DD678) on the occasion of their reunion;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) congratulating Kent F. Murphy on the occasion of his retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating John Patrick Condon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Brett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Angelo of Saugus) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Government Regulations be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on Senate document numbered 2007; and on House document numbered 5317.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mrs. Harkins of Needham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing and Urban Development be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on House document numbered 5408.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Mr. Fagan of Taunton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide for the appointment of an additional assistant clerk in the First District Court of Bristol; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Fagan, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care be granted until Friday, September 8, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1993, relative to an investigation and study by a special commission of the effect of the "Gulf War Syndrome" on veterans.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2008) of David P. Magnani and Barbara Gardner (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the abatement and refund of betterment assessments in the town of Hopkinton; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2009) of William R. Keating and Barbara C. Hyland (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the laying out and acceptance of certain public ways in the town of Norton;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

A petition of Thomas C. Norton and Albert Herren for legislation relative to sanitary landfills in the city of Fall River and the town of Westport, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2011) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John C. Klimm relative to the appointment of the treasurer of the Barnstable Fire District; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John C. Klimm relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Barnstable Fire District;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill establishing a department of finance in the town of Upton (House, No. 5115, changed by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon approval of the voters of the town at the next annual or special town election.")

which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the bill was read a second and a third time forthwith.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 5 (inserted by change) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5115, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey to Michael Carmody and Judy Carmody a certain parcel of land in the town of Hopkinton (House, No. 5401). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, August 31, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, our Creator, we place our trust in You and in the material and spiritual values which You have made known to us. In Your kindness, help us to remain faithful to You, Your precepts and to our own ideals. Inspire us to appreciate the beauty of Your creation and the good will and good intentions of others. Labor Day, a national holiday, reminds us of the dignity and rights of workers. It also encourages labor, business and elected officials to promote harmony and understanding among labor, management and government, which is critical in creating job opportunities during these changing times. Grant us the wisdom to build just, peaceful and caring communities.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six to provide for certain activities and projects (House, No. 5405) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, August 28.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the proceedings of the annual town election held in the town of Washington on June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five (House, No. 5412) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, August 30.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Appointments to a Special Committee of the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Finneran of Boston, Gray of Framingham, Ruane of Salem, Hynes of Marshfield, Gardner of Holliston, Galvin of Canton, Kerans of Danvers, Resor of Acton, Bellotti of Quincy, Kulik of Worthington, DeFilippi of West Springfield, Poirier of North Attleborough, Kraus of Kingston and Peterson of Grafton to serve on the special committee of the House authorized (under House order No. 5291 of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage and the revolving fund of the Commonwealth for the construction of waste water treatment facilities.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) on the occasion of Lorenzo Lorraine Langstroth Day in the Commonwealth;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gibson on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater) congratulating Richard H. Chase on the occasion of his retirement from the Old Colony Planning Council;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Murray of Cohasset) honoring the Mayor and Citizens of Amaroni in the Province of Catanzaro of the Republic of Italy;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Bonfanti on the occasion of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Braintree) congratulating Joseph H. Mulligan on the occasion of his retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) on the occasion of "Charles Precourt Day" in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, September seventh, nineteen hundred and ninety-five;

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rushing of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Insurance be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House
document numbered 2757, relative to reforming non-group and small group health insurance and establishing a framework for the operation of intermediaries.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Rushing, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, September 8, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5393, relative to taxation in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Brett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5416) of Shirley Gomes (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Provincetown;

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5417) of Stephen Kulik and Robert D. Wetmore (by vote of the town) relative to the voting precincts in the town of Athol; and

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5418) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Princeton;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5419) of Shirley Gomes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Provincetown to provide for an alternate member on the building committee of said town; and

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5420) of Shirley Gomes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Provincetown to adopt rules for alternative regulation of towing of motor vehicles from private ways and property;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Correia of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Municipal Rule 12) of Robert Correia for legislation to further regulate the transfer of certain municipal police officers; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hodgkins of Lee presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Jane M. Swift (by vote of the town) to legislation to exempt the sale or lease of town owned real property in the business park in the town of Sheffield from provisions of the uniform procurement law; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to authorize the Department of Education to establish a sick leave bank for Karolyne U. White, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Tewksbury to Robert Atamian Realty Trust. Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2012) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to workers compensation for injuries caused by assault and battery; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2013) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to workers compensation for certain injuries received at Simon's Rock College in Great Barrington; Severally to the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2014) of Gerald Edward Vinal for legislation to allow a qualified practitioner of the medical arts to treat, counsel or provide information to patients concerning techniques which may not be considered standard practice. To the committee on Health Care.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2015) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the territorial jurisdiction of certain divisions of the Juvenile Court Department. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2016) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the South Egremont Water District; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2017) of Jane M. Swift, Nancy H. Evans, Bruce E. Tarr and Richard R. Tisei for legislation relative to inspectors of sanitary sewerage disposal systems; Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2018) of Jane M. Swift and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation relative to the acquisition of real estate by the Hoosac Lake Restoration/Preservation District. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2019) of Cheryl A. Jacques and Jo Ann Sprague for legislation relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Grieve, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2022) of Richard R. Tisei, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Jane M. Swift, Matthew J. Amorello, Brian P. Lees, Therese Murray and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide tax relief for property owners affected by Title V. To the committee on Taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2021) of Matthew J. Amorello, Robert A. Bernstein, Ronald W. Gauch and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Shrewsbury as the AMSAN John W. “Jay” Burkhardt, Jr., USN Memorial Bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

**Reports of Committees.**

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Philip Travis and another relative to further regulating deceptive trade practices. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Eric Turkington for legislation to include limpets under the definition of shellfish under the marine fish and fisheries Law. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Marshfield to release certain conservation restrictions (House, No. 5245, changed in
section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word “conservation”), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Insurance to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning health, life and fire insurance and various other matters related to the insurance industry of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5328) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4749) of Steven Angelo for legislation to increase the benefits for members of the Saugus Fire Fighter’s Relief Association, Inc.,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Insurance. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill requiring certain information from property owners (see House, No. 5260) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning to grant certain easements in the city of Gardner (House, No. 5239), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of an order previously adopted by the House, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

At twenty minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.